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For: GENERATION OF DENDRITIC
CELLS FROM MONOCYTIC
DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSOR
CELLS WITH GM-CSF IN THE
ABSENCE OF ADDITIONAL
CYTOKINES

Examiner: A. E. Juedes

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Species Election Requirement dated August 23, 2005, in which the Examiner has asserted that the present application contains claims directed to a number of patentably distinct species of the claimed invention as set forth in the remarks below. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendments to the specification and claims prior to substantive examination of the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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